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Title : Self-Authentication of Value Documents Using Digital Signatures

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed in the above-captioned case.

In the Specification

Page 5, line 27, after "does not require the use", insert - of --.

Page 8, line 34, after "detail in the forthcoming paragraphs", insert --) --.

In the Drawings

Figure 11, at step 402, the "YES" and "NO" decisions should be reversed.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 2-28, and add the following new claims:

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